

What is claimed is:

1. A diaper changing assembly, comprising:

a bag member partially enclosing an interior region and forming an access opening leading thereto, the bag member including an outer surface having at least one first
5 securing member formed thereon; and

a changing mat operatively coupled to the outer surface and having at least one second securing member formed thereon, the changing mat being foldable into a plurality of portions such that in a closed position, the plurality of portions are positionable proximate the outer surface and the first and second securing members are engageable with the changing
10 mat occupying a stowed position external to the bag member, and in an open position the plurality of portions may be unfolded to provide an elongated changing surface, the bag member remaining substantially unchanged during articulation of the changing mat between the open and closed positions.

15 2. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the bag member includes first and second side panels and a handle coupled to at least one of the first and second panels.

3. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the bag member includes one or more storage compartments coupled to the outer surface.

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4. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the bag member includes a substantially rectangular member having first and second side panels, opposing end panels, and a bottom panel.

25 5. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the changing mat is removably coupled to the bag member.

6. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 5, wherein the changing mat is removably coupled to the bag member using a zipper.



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7. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the changing mat is a tri-panel member.

5 8. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the changing mat includes a compartmentless exterior surface.

9. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the changing mat includes an inner layer of padding material substantially surrounded by an outer, durable layer.

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10. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 1, wherein the changing mat includes a pillow member disposed therein.

11. A diaper changing assembly, comprising:

15 a bag member having at least two side panels that substantially enclose an interior region and at least partially form an access opening leading thereto, the bag member including an outer surface having at least one first securing member formed on one of the side panels; and

20 a changing mat removably coupled to the outer surface of the one of the side panels, the changing mat having a compartmentless exterior surface and having at least one second securing member formed thereon and engageable with the first securing member, the changing mat being foldable into a closed position such that the changing mat is stowed proximate the one of the side panels and the first and second securing members are engageable, the changing mat further being unfoldable into an open position to form an elongated changing surface, the bag member remaining substantially unchanged during
25 articulation of the changing mat between the open and closed positions.

12. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 11, wherein the bag member includes one or more storage compartments coupled to the outer surface.



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13. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 11, wherein the bag member includes a substantially rectangular member having opposing end panels coupled between the first and second side panels, and a bottom panel substantially enclosing a lower end of the interior region.

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14. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 11, wherein the changing mat is removably coupled to the bag member using a zipper.

15. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 11, wherein the changing mat includes an inner layer of padding material substantially surrounded by an outer, durable layer.

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16. The diaper changing assembly of Claim 11 wherein the changing mat includes a pillow member disposed therein.

17. A method of changing diapers, comprising:

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providing a bag member that partially encloses an interior region, the bag member including an outer surface;

deploying a changing mat operatively coupled to the outer surface into an open position to provide an elongated changing surface without modification of the bag member;

positioning a wearer of a diaper on the changing surface;

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installing a diaper on the wearer; and

redeploying the changing mat into a closed position proximate the outer surface wherein the changing mat occupies a stowed position external to the bag member and without modification of the bag member.

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18. The method of Claim 17, further comprising securing a first attachment device on the changing mat with a second attachment device on the outer surface when the changing mat is in the stowed position.



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19. The method of Claim 17, further comprising removing a previously-installed diaper from the wearer.

20. The method of Claim 17, wherein deploying a changing mat includes deploying a
5 changing mat having a compartmentless surface.

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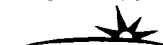
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